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*A co-presentation of "The Thing Network" for hams, and an update of the SHARP Hugh Altitude Balloon launch this year.*

Date: Monday, November 14, 2016

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Dakota Collegiate - Theatre *See You There*  
661 Dakota Street (At Beliveau Road)

#### *Other Important Dates:*

Newscaster: Deadline November 23, 2016

WARC:      Monthly Meeting Dates  
                December 5, 2016 (**First Monday**)  
                January 9, 2017

WSC:      2nd Thursday of the month  
                Breakfast - Garden City Inn

ARES:      Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
                Sir Wm Stephenson Library  
                765 Keewatin Street

Other:      WARC's Annual Christmas Party  
                December 5, 2016

#### *Fallen from the President's Desk ...*

I A busy fall indeed!

Fall suppers, Halloween, then Remembrance day. For some this, and racking leaves is what this time of year is all about. We Hams on the other hand see this time of year with just a few extra chores, like making sure our antennas are fit for the winter, and getting that last outdoor project finished before the snow flies. Like a tower or a new wire antenna. It's also a time for flea markets and this falls WARC flea market was another success. With only 2 tables remaining, we opened the doors and the mad scramble was on. I did see a lot of people walk out with goodies and smiles, so by that measure, it was a great success.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those volunteers who helped in many ways, to make our little flea market go off without a hitch. Without volunteers, this activity of Ham radio would still exist, but at a much lonelier level. So thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the fall flea market a success.

I've been asked by several people when the "builders club" will have another project, and what that project will be. Well the next date for our get together, where we share the love of the smell of solder, and get to cure all the worlds problems has not been carved in stone, but expect it to be in early December, for one day. The project this time will be a "Transistor Tester". Don't be fooled by the name, it tests much more than transistors. I detailed this item in the last message that went out to the club, so If you are interested, email me at [VE4TTH@gmail.com](mailto:VE4TTH@gmail.com), and put "Builders Club" in the header. I will filter those messages out and order the kits once I can gauge the amount of interest.

Finally, our first winner of the WARC Hand Held Radio Door Prize, which will be held every second meeting, was Tom Mills, VE4SE. Congratulations Tom! the next HT will be given away at the December meeting.

73

Peter Toth  
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*To increase public awareness and respect for Amateur radio; to provide education and support in all aspects of the hobby to our members in a social atmosphere*